THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1889.

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1890. The Mexico Weekly Led-GER, the BEST country weekly in the Motive for the Deed-the State, from now until January Only a Small Sum 1, 1891, for \$1.50. Secured.

THE officers are hard at work on all the clews connected with the Collins murder. Col. Basker, of Wellsville, made

a strong speech for the State in the Dusenberry case. Those who want Mexico to come to the front will have a chance in a day or so to do something more

Col. Terry, late of the Mexico Patriot, is superintendent of the Guthrie, Oklahoma, public schools with ten teachers and 500 pupils. and prosperous farmer and stock THE motion for a new trial in man, who lived one mile southeast the Dusenberry case will be argued of Rush Hill, in this county, was

new trial. cratic at the next election.

than talk.

county, containing a full account find that her husband was lying by know where to find the news.

Intelligencer, had a "geminy fit" a did the terrible deed must have few days since and severely con- leaned over the sleeping form of demned a newspaper which pre- Mrs. Collins and placed the muzzle sumed to try a case in advance of of the pistol in close proximity to the courts. We wonder what the Collins' head, as his face and hair editor of the paper above referred were powder-burned. He died into now thinks, after reading his ar. stantly and never knew what killed gument and one-sided trial of the him, as he was sleeping soundly Collins murder case in his Mon- when the leaden missile struck day's paper. "Consistency, thou him. Collins was murdered on the art a jewel," and our contem. 55th anniversary of his birth. porary nay be characterized, in The murder was no doubt comthis instance, as a casket full of mitted for the purpose of robbery,

IF E. A. Collins, of near Rush Hill, was murdered for the purpose of robbery, we fail to see the object of the murderer in killing him, as all there was in the house of value had been secured without awakening any of the household and before the fatal shot was fired. Why, then, did the murderer, after he had accomplished his object without disturbing anyone, lean over Mrs. Collins and kill her husband, thus laying himself liable to capture and death for mur-

der at the hands of the hangman? THE western counties of Missouri by the census of 1880 had a population of 1,078,997. The present and two sons, aged 16 and 20 years, estimated population of these counties is 1,617,705. This shows a family all retired before 10 o'clock. gain of over a half million in nine In the spare room, down stairs, years, the exact number being 538,- there was a lounge on which was a 708. Or, to show more forcibly pillow. In this room Mrs. Collins the immense growth, the sixty says she saw a light about midwestern counties of Missouri lack night, when she happened only 45,575 to make them equal to to awaken, but thinking it the whole population of Missouri might be one of the children she in 1880. If the same ratio of dropped off to sleep again, and growth has been maintained in about half-past 2 o'clock she was a the eastern half of the State its second time awakened by a loud population in 1890 will be largely noise resembling the slamming of in excess of three millions.

The "Monks Shoe Manufactur- Just at this moment she thought ing Co." is the latest addition to she heard footsteps as though the large factories of St. Louis. The officers of the company are W. H. Monks, president, S. V. Monks, secretary, and Edward Rines, formerly of this city, treasurer. The company employs fifty skilled bullet hole clear through his head, workmen and turns out 300 pairs from one temple to the other. The of shoes per day. The factory is situated at Nos. 404 and 406 Elm street, and is furnished with all the latest machinery and contrivances known to the trade. The firm has it is thought the pistol was taken a number of travelling men on the road. The LEDGER wishes Mr. Rines success in his new venture.

Was Not Jerry Casey. Mexico, Mo., Nov. 20.-I desire some money to pay some debts. to state, through your paper, that He went to Rush Hill on Saturday; it was not myself who shouted in came home late and then went to Court, at the Dusenberry trial, to Mr. Lee's after supper. He return-"hang the s-of a b-!" as re-ed from there about 8 o'clock. ported in the Mexico Intelligencer. I have been at home sick for the with him to Laddonia Saturday. past five weeks and was not inside the Court House during the trial. I have always been a law-abiding the pistol. Our family relations citizen and was never fined a dollar were pleasant. Don't know that as we remember. There was a rein my life. Please make the mat- he had an enemy. Mr. Collins port abroad that there was trouble ter right for me, JERRY CASEY.

Protracted Meeting Closed.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 20.—The in-law, Perry Kee. He and Mr. protracted meeting at"Rising Sun" Collins got along well together. that not a word of this report was Christian Church closed Tuesday Mr. Kee left Saturday morning true night with twenty-four additions, about 9 o'clock for Laddonia.

Twenty-three were immersed. Our County Evangelist, W. D. after the shot was fired. I first in Mexico on Monday and stated nobly. I most cordially commend son Arthur took hold of the shoul- was determined to take the matter him and his self-sacrificing toils to der of the body and moved it. I in hand and probe it to the bottom the church everywhere. Although think the head was turned a little Mr. Sims is satisfied that startling a comparative stranger, he has won to one side." Mrs. Collins also disclosures concerning the murder are not under arrest. his way to our hearts by his pulpit made a statement as to how much will be made shortly, and that it is

souls to Christ.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

E. A. Collins, a Farmer, Killed of him. Near Rush Hill.

ING BY THE SIDE OF HIS WIFE.

Robbery Supposed to Have Been

ARREST OF THE WHOLE FAMILY.

From One Temple to the Other, Producing Instant Death-Murdered on His 55th Birthday.

At about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning E. A. Collins, a well-to-do defense thinks it will surely get a being shot through the head with a No. 32 pistol ball. The weapon THE Franklin County Observer from which the ball was fired is is to be bought by Democrats and supposed to have been taken from will be made the party organ. If the pocket of one of the murdered the Democrats of that county will man's sons who was sleeping in organize and support their paper the front room upstairs. The wife liberally, Franklin will go Demo- of Collins was the first to alarm the household. She says she was sleeping by the side of her

THE MEXICO WEEKLY LEDGER husband, he being behind and she this week will be more exten- on the front part of the bed, and sively circulated and largely read she was awakened by a loud noise than any other county paper in as though a door had been closed the State. In addition to our with a slam or a shot had been regular edition of nearly 3,000 fired. In a dazed condition she a special edition, for Montgomery was aroused from her slumber to of the Dusenberry trial and the Col- her side dead. On examination of lins murder, will be printed. At least the body it was found that the five hundred copies of this edition bullet entered the ten ple, near the are speken for in advance. The right ear, and came out on the people in this part of the State other side of the head. Collins was lying on his back when the OUR worthy contemporary, the shot was fired, and the person who

as a watch and \$43 were taken from Collins' clothes which were near the head of the bed.

Reporters for the LEDGER went to Rush Hill Sunday and found the people in a high state of excitement. Many different theories are advanced, but the most plausible one is, that robbery was the motive. Many persons have various opinions. Some think it was done to obtain money while others have decidedly an opposite opinion.

a door or the report of a pistol shot.

murder. I did not see the flash of

did not talk much about his busi-

ing about the place except my son-

WHAT MRS. COLLINS SAYS. Mrs. Collins says she was sleeping on the front portion of the bed with her husband in a room down stairs. A daughter was in the next room to her, also down stairs, ment and says when he returned were sleeping together upstairs. The from Rush Hill after a physician the

gave the alarm.

could get no clew at all which would lead to the detection of the the murder in the hope that some some one was running from the light may be thrown upon the house. Mrs. Coilins then aroused mysterious affair.

The Coroner's jury only partially completed its work Sunday and

on his back in bed with a ghastly adjourned until Wednesday. As before stated, there is great excitement at Rush Hill and in the house bore evidences of having neighborhood where the murder been ransacked and turned upside was committed, and there are all down, as though some one had kinds of rumors flying here and been searching for something, and there to which little or no credence can be attached. The bed upon from her son's clothes while the which Collins was sleeping is made house was being searched. Mrs. of feathers and we were told that Collins testified before the Coroseveral parties who examined the ner's jury that "Mr. Collins went bed-at the request of the Coroner to Laddonia Wednesday and got -say it did not bear evidence of any one having slept on the front part at all. This, of course, is only a matter of opinion, as Mrs. Collins says she occupied the bed with her My son, Charlie, took the pistol

We may add here that some two ness affairs. We had no one work- Collins' domestic life was not of the serenest nature. One of the sons told a Lenger reporter Sunday

W. G. Sims, of Rush Hill lodge Don't think my husband moved Anti-Horse Thief Association, was

ises in the afternoon watching the bound 12:15 train at Rush Hill Sathouse, but finally he disappeared urday night and borrowed a lanand she did not know what became tern to flag the train going east. Some persons think she was sent Mrs. Izetta Scanland, the daugh- to Rush Hill for the purpose of ter, said she was making her home stopping the train so the perpe-

HE IS SHOT WHILE SLEEP. City. She said her mother called the best farms in that part of the to her to get up, that her father county, which was well stocked, had been shot. She went through and he was considered to be well

father was and on upstairs to The affair is wrapped in the notify her brothers. She did not deepest mystery and the assassinastop to look at her father as she tion is one of the most atrocious that

whether or not it was their custom entire Collins family, as referred to night. She never heard any other officers proceeded to search the noise but the report of the pistol premises closely and to pump out shot. Thought she heard her the two wells in order to see if the they retired. She said she thought Adams came home Monday night her mother and father got along but Quisenberry remained in charge well enough together, and that of the prisoners and superintended nothing unusual transpired between the drawing of the water from the them the night of the murder, to wells, which took a good while. her knowledge. She did not know The whole country around Rush Hill is excited and every clew is Charles E. Collins, a son, testi- being closely followed up. There fied, among other things, that he have been several small developdid not think his father had an ments made which we do not pubat the January term of court. The murdered in his bed while asleep, he said, sometimes had fusses and feat justice. It is said there has his father swore a good deal at her. been a great deal of trouble of va-She would always talk back to him. rious kinds in the Collins family His mother did not know he car- in the past, and, in fact, from what we can learn, the female portion of Arthur Collins, another son, tes- the household especially could not tified substantially as did other get along with the head of the fammembers of the family, and said his ily. It is sincerely to be hoped mother told him his father's money that suspicion pointing to some was gone; she also told him his member of the family as the cause

> or women in or out of the family, WM. ANGLE, Manager, will be brought to justice The murdered man had been in straightened circumstances financially up to a year or so ago, but was fast paying himself out of debt, and was prospering nicely when knew them intimately. He has Ill., shipped two car loads of his untimely death occurred. The been at the Collins residence many Polled Angus cattle to that place day before he was killed he paid times since the family moved to last night. which had been borrowed to further any signs of unpleasantness among last night. satisfy his indebtedness. Collins the members of the household. was a thrifty man and the farm is Each seemed pleasant and polite to cars of cattle to St. Louis. stocked with a large number of cat- the other. Collins lived in this

> Hill again Tuesday and could hear by Collins. This property was | This 1s a total of nineteen cars of all kinds of rumors about the fam- finally soid and the land bought live stock shipped from this point ly and about the murder but most near Rush Hill on which Collins last night. the suspicion has caused as much are sure the law will be allowed to Collins (formerly Miss Hortie damages. take its course, no matter what may Davis) living. Many older resibe the developments. Mrs. Collins dents of this city remember the car of hogs and one of cattle to St. is not a second wife, as reported. but is the mother of all the children, and has always been well thought of by those who knew her. as far as we could learn.

The body of the murdered mar was buried Monday.

Bringing The Prisoners Mexico.

special Dispatch to the Ledger RUSH HILL, Mo., Nov. 19, 4 p m .- The Sheriff came down this afternoon and is now en route to premises which would lead to the When Sheriff Adams arrived at detection of the murderer. Much excitement still exists in this com

> All the members of the Collins family who were in the house at the time old man Collins was murdered were brought to this city Tuesday evening by Sheriff Adams and Constable Quisenberry. They were brought overland in a wagon, and as soon as they reached Mexico were taken to a restaurant and provided with supper for which,

however, they refused to pay, claiming it was the State's duty to 10-15. do so. The Constable did not think that way and told the boys the State would feed them if they preferred to go to the county jail The family did not care to go to prison and they paid a man to guard them. Wm. Kendall, a member of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, was appointed to take care of the prisoners until the preliminary. While the family were

eating supper the restaurant and sociated with him in the kingdom street in front of it were blocked so for some months before his death that no one could pass, so great succeeded him. According to was the currosity to see the prison- Jewish tradition Solomon was ers. Taken as a whole the family eighteen years old when he ascend-We found two doors open after the knocked down in his stable and are neat appearing and intelligent ed the throne. His first measures people and paid no heed to the at- were directed to the establishment tention they were attracting. Mrs of his authority. Adonijan made Collins was dressed in black while a second attempt to usurp the her daughter and sons were neatry kingly power, and was put to and becomingly attired after the death. Joab and Abiathar were in manner of country people. The league with him in the plot. The A Mr Musgrove, of Kansas City, prisoners remained over night at former was slain, and the latter was also on his bond for \$250. the Roberts House with Wm. Ken- was degraded from the high priestdall as guard. The following hood and banished. Benaiah bemembers of the family are under came commander-in-chief, and arrest: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Scan- Zadok high priest. Solomon next land, Perry E. Kee, Charles and secured an alliance with Egypt by Arthur Scauland and Ed. Scanland, his marriage with the daughter of Conner, of Paris, Mo., did most of found where he was shot after the that a meeting of the order at that of Benton City. Mrs. Perry Kee Pharaoh. He soon after held a the preaching and he did his work children came into the room. My point was held Sunday when it is not under arrest. Will and Al. great religious festival at Gibeon. Collins, two sons who have been There he had the vision which is living in Kansas City, are here the subject of this lesson. Parallel

> A reliable gentleman who lives lived in part of the house in this will make a strong ticket in 1892. bottles of this wonderful discovery

with the balance of the family, but account, 2 Chron. 1: 1-13.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator. for allowance to the administrator

within one year after the date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred.

30-4t ELIZABETH A. SMITH,

of administration upon the estate of R. D. Alexander, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, J. T. Williams, Public Administrator, by the Probate Court of Audrain county,

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred.

30-4t J.T. WILLIAMS,
Public Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that I, as ad-ninistrator of the estate of David Horton, deceased, will, at the January term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as ad-

istrator of said estate. H. KLEEKAMP,

Notice of Pinal Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, as ad-ninistrator of the estate of John G. Dingle, deceased, will, at the January term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement strator of said estate. A. C. DINGLE,

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MEXICO,

The family resided on East Liberty

in the case gets through. This

iury will likely finish to-day

or to-morrow. The preliminary

counsel by the Collins family.

ubies."-- Prov. 8- 11.

Mexico.

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certain Collins and his wife always Stock Notes. W. R. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, lived peaceably together when he

Thos. W. Harrison shipped two Wallace, Northern & Dowell tle and hogs, which, when placed city some twenty years ago and shipped one car of fine hogs to St.

Mundy & Cauthorn shipped one A LEDGER reporter went to Rush Street in a house built and owned car of hogs to St. Louis last night.

of them were without any founda- was living when killed. Mrs. Col- Asa Heath shipped four car loads tion. The family all appear to lins is a sister to Mrs. Davis, who of cattle to St. Louis last night. In stand well in the neighborhood and formerly lived in West Mexico but driving them across the railroad who, with her husband, moved to four steers were struck by a freight of a shock to many as did the mur- Kansas City sometime ago where engine. Two were killed outright; der. Feeling runs high but we she has a daughter, Mrs. Hortie the others had to be shot. The

Arthur Browning shipped one

ST. Louis, Nov. 19 .- The Nation-CATTLE-The receipts to-day

\$2.00a3.10.

FARMERS, take your butter, Union Sunday School Lesson.

Following is the Union Sunday School lesson for next Sunday: GOLDEN TEXT .-- Wisdom is better that LESSON PLAN. I. The Choice Made, vs. 5-9. II. The Choice Approved, vs.

Тіме.-в. с. 1015. eigned B. c. 1015-975. PLACES. - Jerusalem ; Gibeon, six miles northeast of Jerusalem, where the old tabernacle remained, while the ark was on Mount Zion.

in Jerusalem. OPENING WORDS. David died, B. c. 1015, after a reign of forty years, 1 Chron. 29: 28. Solomon who had been as-

A Good Ticket. Bob White, of the Mexico LED-

The preliminary examination of al Stock Yards, of East St. Louis, the Collins family will not come furnishes the following quotations

off until after the Coronor's jury quoted strong. The sales ranged as follows: Choice heavy native examination is set for to-day, steers, \$430a4.90; fair to good but will be postponed for at least a steers, \$3 30a4 40; butchers steers, medium to choice, not quoted; few days until witnesses in the stockers and feeders, \$2.10a3.25; Texans, corn-fed, not quoted; grassfed; not quoted; range steers, at Hogs-The receipts to-day were

5,500 head; the shipments were 3,200. The market was stronger. Sales ranged as follows: Fair to choice heavy, quoted at \$3.70a3.85; packing grades, \$3 60a3 80; medium to prime, not quoted; light, fair to choice, quoted at \$3.65a3 75. SHEEP AND LAMBS-The receipts

to-day were 1,600 head; the shipments were 300. Market was chickens, eggs, &c., to Ferris & ments were 300. Market was steady. Fair to choice grades of phase of the steady. Fair to choice grades of shear were control at \$2,4004.70. sheep were quoted at \$3.40a4.70; lambs, not quoted; mixed lots, not

> Of Forty-five Years' Standing. GENTS: For forty-five years 1 have been afflicted with blood oison, liver and rheumatic diffito my bed. My blood was badly diseased. Six bottle's of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken. My friends have used it and in every case it has proven a wonderful remedy. I have known

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were 4,200 head; the shipments were 700 head. The market was were 700 head. The sales ranged STORE

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D. M. GRANDFIELD. | Character lurking around the prem- | A negro woman got off the west city with the Collins', says he is The Banner is of the same opinion. free at J. F. Llewellyn's drug store. | WEST Side of the Public Square, - - MEXICO, MO. | 38-td

with her father and mother and trator of the deed could escape. that her husband was in Kansas The murdered man owned one of the room where the body of her off financially. went through the room where his ever occurred in this vicinity. body was. There was a light in Sheriff Adams and Constable the room where her father and Quisenberry went to Rush Hill mother slept, but she did not know Monday afternoon and arrested the WARRANTS SWORN OUT FOR THE to burn a light in the room all heretofore in the LEDGER. The The Bullet Passes Through Collins' Head, father and mother talking after pistol could be found. Sheriff

that her father had any enemies.

ried the pistol.

(Arthur's) watch was gone, and his of Collins' death is without foundabrother Charlie also told him tion and can be cleared away. The someone had taken his (Charlie's) officers, neighbors and the Antiwriting desk open. Had heard his hard at work on the case and we mother tell Charlie he ought not presume, without doubt, the murcarry a pistol. Father and Charlie derer or murderers, whether men always got along well together. His mother and father, he said, had had some difficulties, but it had been a good while ago. His father and sister always got along well; he

husband, Mr. Scanland, is. His sister had been living at her father's 7 or 8 months. Witness thought burglass did the killing. Perry E. Kee, a son-in-law of deceased, testified before the Coroner's jury that the relations between Collins and wife were pleasant. He never heard of any trouble hetween them. Kee says he went to Laddonia, when he left Collias' place, and came on to Mexico. Got back from Mexico on the night

train between 12 and 2 o'clock. Be-

tween 4 and 5 o'clock the same

did not know where his sister's

morning he got word of the murler, and went to the house at once Mrs. Collins, on being recalled by the Coroner, said she did not take hold of the body of her husband and did nothing towards arranging or making up the bed. She left the bed, she says, just as it was when she got out of it and did not make it up afterward or arrange the bed clothes in any manner. A light was burning in the room

when she retired and it was left turned down low. Mrs. Scanland was recalled and stated she did not change the bed clothing or arrange the bed on which her mother slept in any manner, nor did she see it done. Arthur Collins made a like state-

bed was just as he saw it when his father was murdered. Charlie Collins testified the bed Mexico with all the Collins family had not been made up and was like The prisoners will be placed i he saw it on coming down stairs jail on their arrival, Nothing was into the room when his mother found in the wells or about the

the scene of the murder he made a thorough search of the place but munity. murderer. However, the officers are busily engaged investigating

the household and, upon investigation, she found her husband lying

> or three years ago Collins was nearly killed, but for some reason the matter was not investigated.

in the family and that Mr. and Mrs

power and diversity of talent and money her husband had and what only a matter of a short time until at Vandalia, who has known the ms successful methods in winning denomination the bills were. She the murderer will be in the clutches family for years, and at one time GER, says Cleveland and Francis says she saw a suspicious looking of the law.

nearly \$200 indebtedness and \$400 the farm, dined with them and re- Judge Ross shipped nine car were in bank to his credit, money mained over night, but never saw loads of Texas steers to Chicago

upon the market, would have more drove a team and wagon tor a living. Louis last night.

murdered man when he and family Louis last night.

case can be called. The report circulated that the pistol and watch stolen from the Collins residence had been found is without any foundation. There are absolutely no new developments and the officers are at sea in the matter. Geo. Robertson, attorney-at-law of this city, has been retained as

quoted.

of some wonderful cures of dyspepsia and neuralgia. ment. I believe they have no

Mitchellville, Iowa. For sale by C. R. Gibos. Fred Cunningham, alias F. C. Carter, the sprinter, who was tried III

Court for obtaining \$20 falsely from DeWitt Shoots, has forfeited his bond. Wm. Edmonston, the lawyer, was his surety for \$100, but held collateral in the shape of his watch, medals and \$25 in money. A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Consisting of about twenty-five Mares and Fillies and a lot of nice young Geldings.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 25, 1889.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of W. P. Hooten that on the Fourth Monday in January, A. D., 1889, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Audrain county Circuit Court for a dis-

ministrator of the estate of Ann Corker, deceased, will, at the Janu-ary term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as ad-